

(ii) Charge as costs a \$10 fee for docketing the appearance of counsel when prosecuting or defending a criminal action in the court; and

(iii) Collect, in advance, a \$10 fee for docketing the appearance of counsel when bringing or defending a case in the Court of Appeals.

(i) The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil County shall retain all appearance fees collected by the Clerk under this section for the general use of the court library of the county, including expenses for books and library equipment, AND FOR OTHER CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AUTHORIZED UNDER ARTICLE 38, § 5 OF THE CODE OR OTHER APPLICABLE LAW.

### Article 8 - Cecil County

10-3.

One-half (1/2) of all fines and penalties hereafter paid, imposed by the Circuit Court for Cecil County, upon any person or persons convicted in said Court of any crime, and one-half (1/2) of all forfeitures that may be collected by said court by judgment or decree of said Court, shall be paid to [said] THE Cecil County Bar and Law Library Association, INC. [and by it expended in purchasing law books for the use of said association and others hereafter provided] FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING THE LAW LIBRARY AND FOR OTHER CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AUTHORIZED UNDER ARTICLE 38, § 5 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND OR OTHER APPLICABLE LAW.

SECTION 2: AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.

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## CHAPTER 353

(Senate Bill 199)

AN ACT concerning

### Insurance Fraud Prevention Fee - Exemptions - Fraternal Benefit Societies

FOR the purpose of exempting *certain* fraternal benefit societies from the collection of a certain fraud prevention fee by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; ~~exempting fraternal benefit society agents from the collection of a certain fraud prevention fee by the Commissioner;~~ and generally relating to exempting fraternal benefit societies from the insurance fraud prevention fee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 6-203 and ~~8-403(b)~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

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